



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Jeff Hastings, Chairman

Anthony W. Perlatti, Director

Inajo Davis Chappell, Board Member

Shantiel H. Soeder, Deputy Director

Robert S. Frost, Board Member

David J. Wondolowski, Board Member

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE¹

DIAL IN NUMBER: 1-646-558-8656

MEETING ID: 627 627 4058

MEETING AGENDA

September 28, 2020

9:30 A.M.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE

- 1. Approval of the minutes from the September 14, 2020 board meeting**

CANDIDATE AND PETITION SERVICES

- 2. Protest Hearing – Recall of an East Cleveland Issue on the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election ballot**
- 3. Acknowledgement of appointment to elected office**

ELECTION OFFICIALS

- 4. Approval of the consolidation of precinct election officials for polling locations with more than two precincts for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election**

FISCAL

- 5. Approval of vouchers**

¹ Video of this meeting can be viewed at youtube.com/cuyahogacountyboe

6. **Recommending an award to Cross Country Staffing Inc., except for such terms and conditions that are not acceptable to the Prosecuting Attorney, for medical health professional screenings between October 6, 2020 through and including November 3, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.**

HUMAN RESOURCES

7. **Approval of personnel agenda**

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC TESTIMONY²

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion of personnel issues (to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official) and updates on pending/potential litigation if necessary

²Please email lwalker@cuyahogacounty.us with your name and the nature of your comment so we can fully assist you.



**Board Meeting
9-14-2020**

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
H.B. 197, 133rd G.A. §12 (2020)**

Attending:

Jeff Hastings, Chairman
David Wondolowski, Member
Rob Frost, Member
Inajo Davis Chappell, Member
Anthony W. Perlatti, Director
Shantiel Soeder, Deputy Director
Mark R. Musson, Assistant Prosecutor, Cuyahoga County
Linda Walker, Clerk to the Board/via teleconference

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Meeting began at 9:30 am. Hereinafter referred to as the CCBOE/Board.

Chairman Hastings noted that all Board Members were present.

Agenda Item 1: Approval of minutes from the August 25, 2020 board meeting

Chairman Hastings moved to approve the minutes from the August 25, 2020 board meeting. Board Member Wondolowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.¹

Agenda Item 2: Acknowledgement of Secretary of State Directives 2020-17, 2020-18 and 2020-19.

Chairman Hastings also acknowledged a walk-on Directive, 2020-20, "*Ohio Democratic Party, et al. v. LaRose Litigation*", received on September 12, 2020 from the Secretary of State's Office.

Chairman Hastings moved to acknowledge Directives 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-19 and a walk-on Directive 2020-20. Board Member Wondolowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

¹ Narrative that is underlined in the CCBOE minutes relate to a motion that was acted on by the Board.

Agenda Item 3: Certification of the post-election audit from the August 4, 2020 Special Election

Chairman Hastings moved to approve the certification of the post-election audit from the August 4, 2020 Special Election. Board Member Davis Chappell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 4: Certification of remaining Issues and Write-In Candidates for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Chairman Hastings moved to certify the remaining Issues and Write-In Candidates for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election. Board Member Wondolowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 5: Acknowledgement of withdrawal of an Issue for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election

Chairman Hastings moved to acknowledge the withdrawal of the Mayfield Village Issue from the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election. Board Member Wondolowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 6: Approval of personnel agenda

Director Perlatti stated the CCBOE is recommending approval to move the observance of two (2) holidays; Columbus Day from October 12, 2020 to December 24, 2020 and Veteran's Day from November 11, 2020 to December 28, 2020. Moving of the two (2) holidays would allow for no disruption during the Early Voting period and allow CCBOE staff to effectively conduct election business to include the certification of the Presidential General Election. The CCBOE's building will not be open to the public on either of the alternate dates.

Director Perlatti referenced the second item on the personnel agenda regarding an initiative directed at overtime compensation for CCBOE's permanent employees. In accordance with the current policy manual, CCBOE permanent employees are paid at a 35 hour work week. Employees begin overtime status for hours in the range of 36 through 40. CCBOE is proposing employees who work over the 35 hour work week, for the first five (5) hours only, be paid straight time and thereafter allow an employee to earn compensatory/exchange time. CCBOE is proposing this plan for several reasons due to the pandemic. There has been an increase in vote-by-mail, poll worker recruitment and polling location logistics. The proposed plan would allow for staff working more than 35 hours up to and including 40 hours to receive straight time pay for hours worked, without receiving compensatory/exchange time, for the first five (5) hours only. The straight time pay would be not more than five (5) hours per week or ten (10) hours per pay period. Time worked beyond 40 hours, or in increments of less than 30 minutes, will be paid as either compensatory/exchange time. This would be effective from September 14 through and including November 21, 2020. He further stated that CCBOE discovered that during election cycles CCBOE staff would accumulate compensatory/exchange time and begin utilizing their

compensatory time after any given election. This creates the absence of staff when planning for post and future election activity. Funding for this proposal is within CCBOE's current budget allocation due to current vacancies that exist and does not require any additional appropriation from County Administration and does not involve the utilization of CARES dollars. Board Member Wondolowski stated considering the special circumstances around this election and certainly being historic due largely to the pandemic, along with the added stress placed on employees and CCBOE's desire to run this election flawlessly, and being of the utmost importance to the board, he is in support of this proposal and supports including the Director and Deputy Director in the proposed plan. Chairman Hastings asked if non-exempt employees would have the most impact under the proposed plan. Perlatti replied the impact would be equally applied to exempt and non-exempt employees. Board Member Davis Chappell asked if this proposed plan is fairly standard to rules as other county agencies. Perlatti stated the County allows non-exempt staff to earn overtime pay but does not include exempt employees. Chairman Hastings asked if other boards of elections offered a plan such as the one being presented. Deputy Director Soeder replied other boards currently offer overtime pay to their employees. Board Member Wondolowski reminded board members that CCBOE went above and beyond to make sure we were able to recruit poll workers and temporary staff by increasing the compensation for those individuals and the permanent staff at the CCBOE are deserving of the same. Board Member Davis Chappell supported the plan and wanted to thank the staff in advance for all the work that is being done for this Election and said it is unprecedented given all that we are experiencing with the pandemic and she does appreciate all the work being done by the staff. Chairman Hastings asked if the purposed plan had been discussed with CCBOE's Human Resources and Fiscal Office and if they were in agreement with the proposed plan. Perlatti replied yes and CCBOE purposely built caps into the proposed plan so that not any one employee would be able to receive more than five (5) hours per week or ten (10) hours per pay period and this allowed CCBOE to know in advance what the high price point would be for every staff member. Chairman Hastings reiterated that this proposed plan is a one-time effort due to the pandemic and would be specific to the time period of September 14 through November 21, 2020.

Chairman Hastings moved to approve the moving of the observance of two (2) holidays as presented in the board packet. Board Member Wondolowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hastings moved to approve to personnel agenda as presented in the board packet regarding compensation for all exempt and non-exempt employees. Board Member Wondolowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Vote-by-Mail Ballot Collection

The transcript of proceedings from the Vote-by-Mail Ballot Collection discussion is incorporated by reference into the minutes and is available for review upon request.

Poll Worker Recruitment

Director Perlatti stated the poll worker training started on September 4th. An initial survey completed by potential workers showed that 70% of workers would be returning poll workers. However, upon further review, CCBOE has now learned that only 50% of the existing workers are interested in returning. CCBOE currently has approximately 1,100 poll workers placed for this Election. CCBOE has sent out over 3,000 emails to potential workers requesting them to either sign up to take on-line training or in-person classes. A reminder email along with a robocall will also be sent to the interested individuals. CCBOE does have a pool of application resources to continue to work from. Additional resources are available from the Secretary of State's vote-by-mail application, where an individual can indicate if they are interested in being a poll worker. Also, from the Secretary of State's website, there are about 2,000 applications whereby individuals have signed up to be a poll worker. As of Friday, CCBOE staff has begun making copies of the applications and the Registration Department is assisting the Election Officials Department with the data entry of the applications. Board Member Davis Chappell asked if the poll worker hiring information is available on our website. Deputy Director Soeder replied yes. Chairman Hastings asked if CCBOE is satisfied with the number of poll worker classes and Board Member Wondolowski inquired if any of the contacted poll workers were having issues with the on-line access to training. Perlatti replied yes to the number of poll worker classes and that there were some issues with the on-line training which the Election Officials Department was working through this process and this is another reason CCBOE will be following up with the robocall to applicants. Board Member Davis Chappell stated at the last board meeting, the Election Officials Department reported a 7,700 pool of poll workers, and asked what the actual number of poll workers to date is. Perlatti replied that some are duplicates and applications are still being received and he believes that we will have more workers with a mix of returning working and new workers.

Polling Locations

Director Perlatti stated the CCBOE has confirmed 295 polling locations and initially in March had scheduled for 298. Perlatti further stated the number of precincts impacted is 89 and would affect approximately 83,000 voters at different locations. All 83,000 impacted voters will be sent a letter not later than Friday this week or Monday of next week advising them of the change in their precinct polling location. Board Member Davis Chappell inquired if most of the affected voters are in Cleveland and if CCBOE is planning to reach out to city leaders, ward leaders and others to notify them of the polling location changes. Perlatti responded that he was not sure of the number of Cleveland voters affected versus non-Cleveland voters and CCBOE will be contacting

individuals such as the clerk of council, state senators, state representatives and others to provide them with a sample of the letter so they are informed if and when they begin receiving concerns or questions.

Senior Assisted Living Facilities

Deputy Director Soeder stated that 66 of the facilities have selected vote-by-mail and 27 facilities have selected voting absentee with assistance from nursing home staff; one (1) location has successfully identified a bipartisan team for training. Soeder further stated there are two (2) facilities that are undecided and one (1) facility has not responded at all. The number of locations that had originally decided to vote absentee with assistance from nursing home staff has decreased due to the inability to identify bipartisan teams and have since switched to vote-by-mail. CCBOE staff is in the process of preparing a power point training presentation for the locations voting absentee with assistance from nursing home staff. Chairman Hastings asked if the bipartisan teams will be deputized and if the teams will be picking up the ballots, Soeder replied yes.

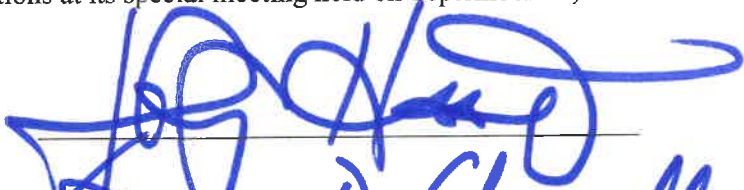
New Business Add-On

Director Perlatti stated ballots for UOCAVA will be sent out this Friday. CCBOE has approximately 2,500 voters who will receive their UOCAVA ballot. He further stated proofing of the physical ballot is near completion and CCBOE is hopeful the approval to print will be sent to Midwest Direct on September 28th. CCBOE has communicated with Midwest Direct to inquire what will cause a slowdown of printing of the ballots and one of the items identified is the production of the identification envelopes. CCBOE will provide Midwest Direct with some ballot files so that they may begin to produce the identification envelopes for UOCAVA. Further, CCBOE has ordered 700,000 envelopes for this election and the vendor will deliver the envelopes to Midwest Direct this Friday. The Monday before the opening of early voting, CCBOE will deliver the first batch of envelopes to the post office. CCBOE does not anticipate having the current 221,000 vote-by-mail applications requested for ballots on the first day of early voting, but does expect that the large volume of requests will be sent by that Friday. Board Member Davis Chappell stated that many people have inquired with her as to when they would receive their ballots and are asking if they can bring a ballot to the drop box location for various family members. Davis Chappell suggested if CCBOE would be able to send a reminder to voters regarding what constitutes a family member. She further stated that she commends our media partners for providing a great deal of media education regarding voting. Deputy Director Shoeder responded that we can post information on our website. Chairman Hastings inquired if CCBOE foresees issues with Midwest Direct regarding the capacity of ballots being printed versus issues with the post office. Director Perlatti replied the main post office has indicated they will be able to handle the volume provided to them from CCBOE and they further stated they are committed to ensuring a smooth process for this election. Chairman Hasting asked the Director to keep the board members apprised, as needed on this matter.

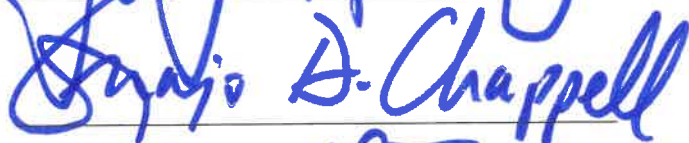
Chairman Hastings moved to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. Board Member Wondolowski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Certification: I have reviewed the above minutes and certify that they are an accurate summary of the actions taken by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at its special meeting held on September 14, 2020.

Jeff Hastings, Chairman

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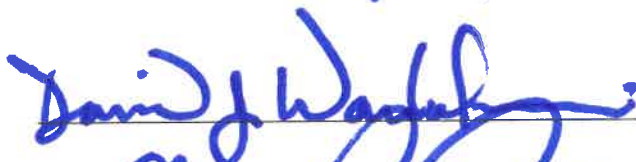
Inajo Davis Chappell, Member

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Robert S. Frost, Member

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David J. Wondolowski, Member

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Anthony Perlatti, Director

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**Board of Elections Analysis of Protest
September 28, 2020 Board Meeting**

Protest Filed: September 22, 2020
Issue: East Cleveland Ward 2 Council Recall – Juanita Gowdy
Election Date: November 3, 2020
Protest Filed By: Patricia Blochowiak

Background

- On August 28, 2020 the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections certified 136 valid signatures to the City of East Cleveland on a recall petition against Ward 2 Councilwoman Gowdy.
 - On September 3, 2020 the East Cleveland Clerk of Council filed with the Board of Elections the recall issue for placement on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot.
 - On September 14, 2020 the Board of Elections certified the recall election issue to the ballot.
 - On September 22, 2020 Patricia Blochowiak filed a protest against the recall issue as well as sworn affidavits from petition signers.
 - Ms. Blochowiak is a qualified elector in Ward 2 of the City of East Cleveland.
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- 104 valid signatures required for recall issue to be placed on the ballot.
 - 136 valid signatures contained on the recall petition.
 - 5 part petitions containing 35 valid signatures are being challenged.

Petition 1	7 valid signatures
Petition 8	8 valid signatures
Petition 14	7 valid signatures
Petition 19	6 valid signatures
Petition 22	7 valid signatures

If all 5 part petitions were disqualified, the petition would have 101 valid signatures, 3 valid signatures below the required 104 valid signatures.

Protest:

- Recall petitions were circulated by Che Gadison and not by the circulator's Kelly Bright and Ashante Newman-Bright, making the petition invalid due to the lack of qualifying signatures and the issue should be withdrawn from the ballot.

Supporting Documents

- Protest

**Circulators of the East Cleveland
Ward 2 Council Recall**

<u>Part</u> <u>Petition</u>	<u>Circulator</u>
1	Kelly Bright
2	no copy of petition provided
3	Kelly Bright
4	Kelly Bright
5	no copy of petition provided
6	Kelly Bright
7	Ashante Newman-Bright
8	Ashante Newman-Bright
9	Ashante Newman-Bright
10	Ashante Newman-Bright
11	Kelly Bright
12	Kelly Bright
13	Kelly Bright
14	Kelly Bright
15	Kelly Bright
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19	Kelly Bright
20	Kelly Bright
21	Kelly Bright
22	Kelly Bright
23	Kelly Bright

To: Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
2925 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

From: Patricia Blochowiak
1894 Farmington Road
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112-4744
216-288-7512

Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

Kelly Bright and/or Che Gadison delivered to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections a set of petitions for the recall of East Cleveland City Council Vice-President Juanita Gowdy. The ridiculous accusations include blaming Vice-President Gowdy for the increased number of shootings in East Cleveland's Ward 2, even though the remainder of East Cleveland, Cleveland, and a number of other cities, including Chicago, Illinois, also have had increased violence in the recent past.

The petitions were allegedly circulated by Kelly Bright and by her daughter, Ashante Newman-Bright. We are presenting you with affidavits signed by Toni Gay, Thelma Toney, Sterling Sanders, Eartha Sanders, Darryl Williams, LaMonte Lloyd, Nolan James, Gino Bolden, Frank Fox, and Alberta Fox stating that those petitions were actually circulated by Che Gadison.

As I previously stated, the signature notarized by Heather McCollough was not brought to her by Kelly Bright, but was brought to her by Che Gadison. We are not aware of who actually signed the original affidavit for the petitions for recall, but Ms. McCollough stated that the signature alleged to be that of Kelly Bright was brought to her by Che Gadison, not by Kelly Bright.

These affidavits invalidate numerous signatures, leaving an insufficient number remaining to allow the recall to be on the November ballot.

In addition, they are evidence of a felonious action by Che Gadison.

If Kelly Bright was part of the activity stated, this is also evidence of a felony acted by Kelly Bright.

Please remove the recall of East Cleveland City Council Vice-President Juanita Gowdy from the November ballot and forward this information to the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Patricia Blochowiak, M.D.



9/22/2020

Mail - Brent Lawler - Outlook

Starting at the end, those who pay attention to the news are aware that shootings and murders are up in Cleveland, in Chicago, and elsewhere. Do each of these areas have city council members who are responsible for the increase in violent crime? Lack of required police coursework has been documented in Cleveland.com. Repeating that information is hardly an offense worthy of recall. Kelly Bright's accusations regarding a specific murder are pure conjecture. "Slandorous statements and falsified facts" are not specific allegations, and there is no evidence that any of these alleged communications undermined the elected officials in the City of East Cleveland.

Che Gadison's credibility is another issue.

Since Che Gadison lives only a few houses from me, I have known her for a number of years. When she first moved in, she had a few ideas about neighborhood beautification. One was planting flowers. The other was painting fire hydrants. She also talked about having me work with her children. Then she seemed to disappear without any further discussion or activity apparent.

Che Gadison was active in the organization of the Millionaires' Row Neighborhood Association. She organized meetings at the mayor's Solar Building, which is also used by the Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (NOAH) and is rented by the City of East Cleveland for storage of records. She told some of the neighbors about the meeting, but not all. I wasn't one of the ones notified, nor were many people I knew, so I made a simple flyer stating that there were meetings, and all were welcome. I distributed the flyers, and Juanita Gowdy went door-to-door in her part of the neighborhood. At the next meeting, Che screamed at me for delivering unauthorized flyers.

About that time, my house was broken into at least 13 times. Windows were broken to obtain entry. Two windows in my sunroom, two windows in my living room, one window in my kitchen, one storm door window, one regular door window, and two glass block windows were broken. I took photographs of the intruder. The police were called numerous times. Since a few of the break-ins occurred within minutes after I left the house, I assumed that someone was watching the house, so I called the police when someone seemed to be suspicious. Che Gadison thought that I should have called her instead of calling the police. She said that she could talk to people and stop the break-ins.

Eventually, the intruder, who lives a few blocks from me, was caught inside a vacant house in the neighborhood and was jailed. He was convicted of that break-in and of one of my break-ins. At his sentencing after he pled guilty, Assistant Prosecutor Lindsay Raskin stated that crime had decreased dramatically in my neighborhood after Ernest Lee Hill was arrested. Che Gadison, however, considers me responsible for a conviction for gun and drug violations of one of the people who was in a car near my house when I called the police. She screamed at me about that at one of the neighborhood association meetings. In a city council meeting, she also accused me of racial profiling for calling the police, but she never explained how she thought I could see the race of the person in the car down the street in the dark.

About this time, Che was fired from her job working for Sherrod Brown's campaign after having a shouting match with her boss. Still, she used that job on her resumé when she applied to be appointed to a vacancy in city council created when Barbara Thomas retired.

In summary, Che Gadison falsified both the affidavit and the petitions for the recall of Juanita Gowdy. She is an unreliable witness. Her complaints are ludicrous. The issue should not be on the November ballot in East Cleveland.

Thank you for considering my request.

Patricia Blochowiak, M.D.
1894 Farmington Road
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112-4744
(216) 288-7512

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Justyn Anderson** <justrocink@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 5:11 PM
Subject:
To: <pblochowiak@gmail.com>

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LTE



Heather McCollough



 Active 2h ago

I'm actually surprised that they got it on the ballot for November. I thought it was too late



So she came just by herself for you to notarize it? I don't understand.

Why did she personally come to You to notarize the affidavit? She could have went to anyone

Do you want Gowdy gone?

Yes. The petition is signed by everybody and as the person requesting the recall (I guess) the BOE requires that party to have their signature notarized before turning it in. I say I guess because I've never been involved with a recall petition so I don't know the requirements.



Yes what lol? You want Gowdy gone?

Yes to what

Che still comes to city hall and I've
notarized stuff for her before. The
law department does that all the
time



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AFFIDAVIT

I, Frank Fox, do hereby affirm that on
9/5, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

Circulated by Che Gadison and not Kelly Bright.

Frank Fox

Name

13414 Emily

Address EAST CLEVELAND OH
44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, and

City of East Cleveland on the 14 day of September,

2020.

O.J. MAYS

Notary

(Seal)

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

Delivered / Lined

AFFIDAVIT

I, Albert Fox, do hereby affirm that on
9-5-2020, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

Circulated by Che Gadison and not Kelly Bright.

Albert Fox

Name

13414 Emily St.

Address E. 13414 St 44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, and

City of East Cleveland on the 14 day of September,

2020.

O.J. Mays

Notary

(Seal)

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

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Petition / lined

7 Valid Signers Rec RECALL PETITION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 49 & 50 of the Charter of East Cleveland, Ohio, I, Dr. Khadijah Gray, as Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on this 2nd day of Aug, 2020, have issued Kelly Brought an elector of the City of East Cleveland, this RECALL PETITION document.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

TO: N/A
(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of East Cleveland, hereby petition the recall of

Tuanita Goudy, Ward 2 from office pursuant to the provisions of sections 49-55 of the City (name of the officeholder to be recalled and office) of East Cleveland Charter regarding recall.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

(The reason for recall must be stated on petitions or attached in an affidavit for city, village, town, and school district officials. The reason must be related to the official responsibilities of the officeholder. General statement must be no more than 200 words.)

(See Attached)

NOTICE- Whosoever knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his/her own, or signs when not a legal voter, is liable to prosecution.

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER (no P.O. Boxes)	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE	DATE SIGNING
1. <u>Frank Fox</u>	<u>13414 Emily</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>9/5/20</u>
2. <u>Alkeeta Fox</u>	<u>13414 Emily</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>5/20</u>
3. <u>Terrell Fox</u>	<u>13414 Emily</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>5-20</u>
4. <u>L2111</u>	<u>13414 Emily</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>5-20</u>
5. <u>Phil Spence</u>	<u>1641 Elberon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OHIO</u>	<u>5-20</u>
6. <u>Debra Fox</u>	<u>1257 E. 125</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City		
7. <u>Anthony Moody</u>	<u>1257 E. 125</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
8. <u>Edna</u>	<u>1891 Under</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OK</u>	<u>8/5/20</u>
9. <u>Charles Song</u>	<u>1777 Hower</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
10. <u>DeVonn</u>	<u>1838 Farmington</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8/5/20</u>

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, Kelly Brought, certify that I

am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 9 signatures. My residence address is 1665 S. Howard Ave. in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and I am a registered voter in (electoral jurisdiction); I personally circulated the attached petition for signing; I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and The appended signatures were obtained between the dates 8/2/20 and 8/26/20, inclusive.

(starting date)

(ending date)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING RECALL PETITIONS

Registration - Before circulating a recall petition, the person(s) or committees seeking to recall an elected official must register with the appropriate filing officer indicating their intent to circulate a recall petition and the name of the officer to be recalled. Petitions for the recall of local election officials must state the reasons for the recall which relate to the official duties of the person to be recalled.

Required Signatures - The number of signatures required to recall an elected official is specified in the East Cleveland City Charter Section 49. The filing officer is required to determine and certify to any person the number of signatures required on a recall petition. It is recommended that a person seeking to recall elected officials consult with an attorney concerning the validity of signatures on recall petitions.

Filing Officer - The recall petition shall be directed to the official with whom nomination papers or a declaration of candidacy for the office of the person to be recalled is filed.

Jurisdiction - The name of the jurisdiction or district that the officeholder represents shall be placed on the recall petition, along with the name of the officeholder to be recalled, and the office held.

Reasons for Recall - Recall petitions for elected officials representing city, village, town, and school district offices must state reasons for the recall which relate to the official duties of the official to be recalled. No statement of reason is required to initiate the recall of state, congressional, legislative, judicial, or county elected officials. The lines can be left blank. Statement must be no more than 200 words (ORC 705.92).

Signatures of Electors - Only qualified electors of the jurisdiction or district represented by the officeholder may sign the petition. Each elector's municipality of residence must be listed on the petition, along with the mailing address, including any street, fire or rural route number, box number (if rural route) and street or road name. The Street & Number or Rural Route section for each elector's address is split into two lines. The first line is for the street address. The second line is for the municipality for mailing purposes. The Municipality of Residence listed for each signing elector must clearly identify the town, village or city where the elector's voting residence is located. A post office box number alone does not show where the elector actually resides. The date the elector signed the petition, including month, day and year, must be indicated. Ditto marks that follow correct and complete address or date information are acceptable. The circulator may add any missing or illegible address or date information before the petition is filed with the filing officer. Individuals or committees seeking to recall elected officials should carefully review validity of signatures on recall petitions.

Certification of Circulator - The circulator shall personally present the petition to each signer. The circulator may not leave the petition papers unattended on counters or posted on bulletin boards. After obtaining the signatures, the circulator must complete, sign and date the certification on each page of the petition.

Page Numbers - Number each page consecutively, beginning with "1", before submitting to the filing officer. A space for page numbers has been provided in the lower right-hand corner of the form.

Filing Requirements - the petition shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day after registration of the recall committee. After the petition is filed, no name may be added or removed. Any signature obtained before registration or after the appropriate circulation period may not be counted. Refer to the City of East Cleveland City Charter Section 53:

Other Requirements - the petitions files must have original signatures. No copies will be accepted. To obtain a copy of the original petitions, the fee is \$0.10 per page.

Falsification of Documents - In accordance with the ORC 3599.11. Whosoever commits election falsification is guilty of a fifth degree felony.

AFFIDAVIT

PETITION FOR RECALL OF COUNCILWOMAN JUANITA GOWDY, WARD 2

THIS AFFIDAVIT SHALL SERVE AS NOTICE TO THE CLERK OF COUNCIL THAT I, KELLY BRIGHT, DO HEREBY SEEK PETITIONS TO CIRCULATE AMONG THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY TO SEEK THE REMOVAL OF COUNCILWOMAN JUANITA GOWDY, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 50 OF THE EAST CLEVELAND CITY CHARTER, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Juanita Gowdy is the elected City Council Member for the City of East Cleveland, Ward 2.

WHEREAS, all members of the East Cleveland are ethically obligated to conduct themselves and represent the City of East Cleveland and its residents in a competent, positive manner and to promote the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gowdy's documented voting record and slanderous statements published in her monthly newspaper abuse and undermine the City of East Cleveland's executive, legislative and judicial branches of government; by:

- a. Publishing slanderous accusations and falsified facts in an attempt to undermine the effectiveness of the City's executive branch of government;
- b. Ceaseless media attacks on the East Cleveland Police Department, in an attempt, to discredit the police on behalf of an accused murderer ~~Martin~~ Burrell, accused killer of Shaw High School student, Steve Swain.
- c. Poor community relations with residents.

WHEREAS, said public actions and statements have cast doubt on the ethical integrity and competence of the City of East Cleveland's administration and City Council's ability to govern;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Juanita Gowdy has been grossly negligent in her duties as Councilwoman, resulting in increase violent shootings and murders within Ward 2 since assuming office;

THEREFORE, the undersigned residents and voters of East Cleveland demand Mrs. Juanita Gowdy Resignation or Recall by election.

AS BY MY SIGNATURE, AND UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, I HAVE SWORN THAT I AM A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND AND THAT ALL MATTERS SET FORTH IN THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.



KELLY BRIGHT

8-3-2020

DATE

20 SEP 22 PM 4:44

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS 31st (DAY) OF August (MONTH), 2020
BY Kelly Bright (NAME).

HEATHER MCCOLLIGOUGH, ATTY.
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
~~My commission has no expiration date~~
Section 147.03 O.R.C.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Heather McCollough (PRINTED NAME)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Atty No Expiration

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[Signature]

I, VARRYL WILLIAMS, do hereby affirm that on

8-5-2020, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was
circulated by Che Gadison and not Ashante Newman Bright.

Daryl Williams
Name

12900 Supreme Ave 218
Address East Cleveland Ohio 44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, and

City of East Cleveland on the 16 day of September, 2020.

(seal)

[Signature] O.J. WAYS

Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

20 SEP 22 PM 4:50

Petition & Line 7

Affidavit

I, Eartha Sanders, do hereby affirm that on

8-5-2020, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

circulated by Che Gadison and not Ashante Newman Bright.

Eartha Sanders

Name

13510 Emily st

Address

East Cleveland Ohio 44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga, and

City of East Cleveland on the 16 day of September, 2020.

(seal)

[Signature]

O. J. MARKS

Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2025

20 SEP 22 PM 4:51

Petition 8 Line 9

Affidavit

I, Sterling Sanders, do hereby affirm that on

8-5-20, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

circulated by Che Gadison and not Ashante Newman Bright.

Sterling Sanders

Name

13510 Emily St East Cleveland Oh.

Address

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City of East Cleveland on the 16 day of September, 2020.

(seal)

[Signature] O.J. MAXS

Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

P.L.L. 0 1-12-10

RECALL PETITION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 49 & 50 of the Charter of East Cleveland, Ohio, I Dr. Khadijah E. Kelle Bright Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on this 3rd day of Aug 2020, have issued this RECALL PETITION document.

TO: N/A

CLERK OF COUNCIL

(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of East Cleveland, hereby petition the recall of

Juanita Goudy, Ward 2 from office pursuant to the provisions of sections 49-55 of the East Cleveland Charter regarding recall.

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RECALL

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See Attached

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1. <u>Michael Hays</u>	<u>12900 SUPERIOR AVE #904</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
2. <u>Valdes Henry</u>	<u>129 Superior #615</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8/3/20</u>
3. <u>Dwight P. Pope</u>	<u>12900 Superior 101</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
4. <u>Johnny Wright</u>	<u>12900 Superior #506</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8/5/20</u>
5. <u>Victor J. Brown</u>	<u>12600 Superior 905</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8/5/20</u>
6. <u>John P. Brown</u>	<u>12600 Superior 310</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
7. <u>Randy W. Brown</u>	<u>12900 Superior 218</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
8. <u>Gregory Kim</u>	<u>12500 Superior 502</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-6-20</u>
9. <u>Garth Sanders</u>	<u>13510 Family</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-5-20</u>
10. <u>Stefan Sanders</u>	<u>13510 Family</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8/5/20</u>

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, Ashante Newman-Bright

(name of circulator)

am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 10 signatures. My residence address is 1608 Elberon Ave East Cleveland Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and I am a registered voter in (electoral jurisdiction); I personally circulated the attached petition for signing; I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and The appended signatures were obtained between the dates of 8-5-20 and 8-5-20 inclusive.

(starting date)
08/05/20

(ending date)
08/26/20

AFFIDAVIT

I, Toni Gay, do hereby affirm that on

8-20-20 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

Circulated by Che Gadison and not Kelly Bright.

Toni Gay
Name

12620 Speedway Overlook
Address

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga and

City of East Cleveland on the 23 day of September, 2020.

[Signature]
Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2020

(Seal)

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Petition 14 Line 1

7 Valid Signatures Bk RECALL PETITION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 49 & 50 of the Charter of East Cleveland, Ohio, I, Dr. Khadijah Kellie B. B. Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on this 31st day of August, 2018, have issued elector of the City of East Cleveland, this RECALL PETITION document.

TO: N/A
(Official with whom nomination papers or declaration of candidacy for the office is filed)

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of East Cleveland, hereby petition the recall of Juanita Goudy, Ward 2 from office pursuant to the provisions of sections 49-51 of East Cleveland Charter regarding recall.
(name of the officeholder to be recalled and office)

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(See Attached)

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SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER (no P.O. Boxes)	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE	DATE SIGNED
1. <u>Tom Day</u>	<u>12620 Speedway Rd</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
2. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>14200 Terrace Rd #22</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
3. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>15329 Forest Hill Ave</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
4. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>1519 Gentry Rd</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
5. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>1519 Gentry Rd #309</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
6. <u>Tom Z. Owe</u>	<u>12444 Euclid 315</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
7. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>13540 Superior #209</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
8. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>1765-18th Ave</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
9. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>1601 Cedar Ave</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>
10. <u>W. H. H.</u>	<u>13412 Lambert</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>

CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, Kelly Bright (name of circulator) am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 10 signatures. My residence address is 1668 Elm Ave in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and I am a registered voter in (electoral jurisdiction); I personally circulated the attached petition for signing; I witnessed each of the appended signatures being written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and The appended signatures were obtained between the dates of 08/23/20 (starting date) and 08/23/20 (ending date), inclusive.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Gina Bolden

, do hereby affirm that on

8-26-20

, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

Circulated by Che Gadison and not Kelly Bright.

Gina Bolden

Name

1290 Superior St
Address East Cleveland OH 44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga and

City of East Cleveland on the 16 day of September, 2020.

[Signature] O.J. MAXS
Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

(Seal)

Petition 19 Line 5

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AFFIDAVIT

I, LAMONTE Heyd, do hereby affirm that on

8/26/2020, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was

Circulated by Che Gadison and not Kelly Bright.

Lamonte Heyd
Name

12900 Superior E. Cleveland #903
Address 44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga and

City of East Cleveland on the 16 day of September, 2020.

O.J. MAYS
Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

(Seal)

2/1/19

AFFIDAVIT

I, NOLAN JAMES, do hereby affirm that on
9/26/20, 2020 I signed a petition to recall Juanita Gowdy that was
Circulated by Che Gadison and not Kelly Bright.

Nolan James
Name

12900 SUPERIOR
Address

E. CLEVELAND

~~44112~~
44112

Sworn and subscribed in my presence in the State of Ohio, County of Cuyahoga and
City of East Cleveland on the 16 day of September, 2020.

[Signature] O.J. MAYS
Notary

My Commission Expires 5-19-2021

(Seal)

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Rel. 19 - 1/20/21

RECALL PETITION

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TO: n/a
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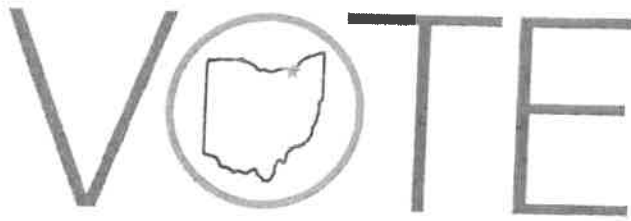
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1.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>8-20</u>
2.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>8-2</u>
3.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>8-2</u>
4.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>8-2</u>
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6.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-20</u>
7.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-26</u>
8.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-26</u>
9.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-26</u>
10.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12900 Superior Ave</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> City	<u>OH</u>	<u>8-2</u>

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(starting date) (ending date)



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To: All Parties involved in Protest Hearings

From: Jeff Hastings, Chairman of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

Subject: The Filing of a Protest

Date: June 21, 2013

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections ("Board") has enacted the following procedure regarding the filing of a Protest with the Board:

- After your Protest is filed, no additional documents may be filed in support of your Protest, unless that document relates to events occurring after the date of the Protest. Notwithstanding, the Board reserves the right to request additional documentation from either party if necessary.
- Upon receipt of the Protest, the Board staff will timely provide the candidate and/or issue committee (Respondent) a copy of the Protest. The Respondent has the lesser of five (5) business days after receipt of the Protestor two (2) business days before the Board hearing to file a response with the Board. The day the Protest is received by the Respondent is not counted in the five day response period.
- The Respondent is to provide the Protester with a copy of the Respondent's filed response. Additionally, upon receipt of the response, the Board staff will also timely provide the Protester with a copy of the Respondent's filed response.
- The Chairman of the Board (in consultation with the Board Members and Board staff) will schedule the Protest for Hearing and the Protestor and Respondent will be advised of the time and date of the Hearing should they want to participate in the Hearing.
- The Parties may present such additional evidence at the Hearing as each Party deems appropriate, subject to objection from the opposing Party and subject to the ruling of the Chairman of the Board.

VOTE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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September 23, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, EMAIL, REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Ms. Patricia Blochowiak
1894 Farmington Road
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112-4744

Dear Ms. Blochowiak,

Please accept this letter as notice that the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is in receipt of a protest correspondence dated September 22, 2020 regarding a request to remove the recall petition for East Cleveland City Council Vice-President, Juanita Gowdy, for the November 3, 2020 General Election. The Board has scheduled a hearing on the matter at the September 28, 2020 Board Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 4th Floor Board Room at 9:30 a.m.

The Board will consider all written materials and will hear any testimony and oral arguments for and against the protest at this meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the protest procedure the Board has enacted and asks that each party follow. The agency has set a deadline of 3:00 p.m. on September 25, 2020 for filing all position papers and other documents relative to this protest.

If you are unable to attend in person, and are able to attend via Zoom, please contact me directly at 216-443-6435, prior to the meeting, and you will be provided with the dial-in telephone number and meeting ID.

If you have questions, please contact me prior to the meeting.

Sincerely,



Linda Walker
Clerk of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
lwalker@cuyahogacounty.gov
216.443.6435

Cc: Jeff Hastings, Chairman
Robert S. Frost, Board Member
Inajo Davis Chappell, Board Member
David Wondolowski, Board Member
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Shantiel Soeder, Deputy Director
Mark Musson, Assistant County Prosecutor, Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office

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September 23, 2020

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, EMAIL AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Ms. Che Gadison
1862 Farmington Road
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

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1668 Elberon Avenue
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Ms. Kelly Bright
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East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

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If you have questions, please contact me prior to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Linda Walker
Clerk of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
lwalker@cuyahogacounty.gov
216.443.6435

Cc: Jeff Hastings, Chairman
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Appointment to Elected Office

1. Joanne Krejci, Broadview Heights City Council, Member of Council Ward 3¹

¹ Term ends 12/31/2021; no special election required.



City of North Royalton
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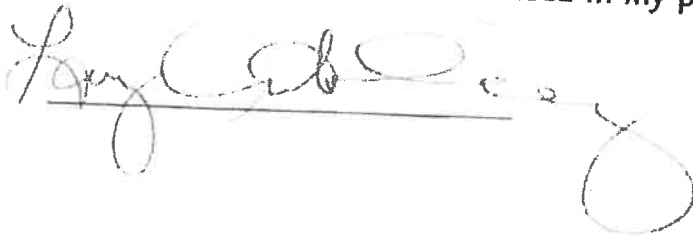
OATH OF OFFICE

I, JOANNE KREJCI, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Ohio, the Charter, Ordinances and Resolutions of the City of North Royalton, Ohio, and will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of the office of WARD 3 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE of the City of North Royalton, to the best of my ability, as I shall answer to God.

Effective Date of Office: September 4, 2020.

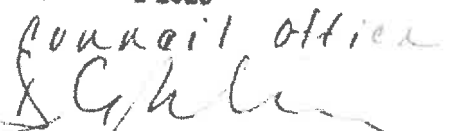

Joanne Krejci

SWORN BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of September 2020.





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Voucher Summary

Board Approval Date September 28, 2020

Voucher #	Vendor	Department	Description	Amount
1	PO20003248	Election System & Software	Fiscal Services	\$134,919.62
2	PO20002745	Koppel Advertising	Fiscal Services	
			Emergency purchase of refurbished model DS850 high speed digital image scanners (2) for the November 3, 2020 General Election.	\$98,000.00
			Disposable BIC black ink pens (400,000) for the November 3, 2020 General Election.	\$36,919.62

* Highlighted items funded using HAVA Security Grant \$
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